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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : LASCH, ELLEN, et al. Confirmation No.: 8389
Appl. No. : 10/749006
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Title : METAL-CONTAINING
TRANSACTION CARD AND
METHOD OF MAKING THE
SAME

Grp./A.U. : 2876
Examiner : Mai, Thien T.
Customer No. : 1923

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND
AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The present Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated July 26, 2007. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments, and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims can be found in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.